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SUBJ: ECHEVERRIA'S PRESS CONFERENCE OCTOBER 6

1. PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA GAVE PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT OCTOBER 6 PRIOR TO DEPARTING FOR NEW YORK TO ADDRESS THE UN IN WHICH HE SAID, INTER ALIA, THAT HE WOULD PURSUE THE SUSPENSION OF SPAIN FROM THE UN NOT ONLY IN HIS SPEECH

ON OCTOBER 7, BUT ALSO IN PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS.

2. ECHEVERRIA MADE THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER THE UN NEEDS TO BE REFORMED: "FORTUNATELY, THESE STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REFORMED.

THAT WHICH HAS BEEN CALLED 'THE TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITIES' IS REALLY NOTHING MORE THAN THE DEMOCRATIC INFLUENCE OF THE MAJORITIES, OF WHICH WE ARE A PART."

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE EFFECT OF HIS POSTURE TOWARD SPAIN ON HIS PROSPECTS FOR BECOMING UN SECGEN, ECHEVERRIA SAID: "I THINK THAT I HAVE ALWAYS HAD VERY LITTLE CHANCE; NOW I HAVE LESS (OF BECOMING UN SECGEN). BUT THIS IS NOT IMPORTANT; WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS THAT WE  
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STRUGGLE WITH DETERMINATION FOR THE CAUSES OF OUR COUNTRY

AND OF THE THIRD WORLD, (AND) THAT WE MAKE A FREER UNION  
OF COUNTRIES FOR OUR CHILDREN."  
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